

Students Working Against Tobacco Youth Scholarship

Application due date: Apr 7, 2023

For questions, please contact Ashley Linschoten 435-247-1155 alinschoten@tricityhealth.com

- The deadline for scholarship applications is April 7, 2023
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered

PURPOSE

Two students from each high school will be awarded \$1,000.00-\$4,000.00

(Depending on funding available. No award will be less than \$1,000.00)

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing their senior year at a high school in the tri-county area during the 2023-2024 school year
- Applicants must successfully graduate with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Preference may be given to applicants who have participated in SWAT previously
- Applicants must agree to stay tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free
- Applicants must agree to meet the specified requirements

TIMELINE

- Recipients will be announced on April 14, 2023
- Scholarships will only be awarded to the chosen applicants who have met the specified requirements
- Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the 2023-2024 school year

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

1. Completed application form, found on the next page
2. One academic reference:
 - a. Advisor, guidance counselor, or teacher
 - b. Respected adult or community member
3. Completed essay

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Please describe what youth advocacy means to you.
2. Please share what your goals and plans are after high school.
3. Please describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to remain drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free. Include what led and/or contributed to your decision.
4. Please describe how you will act as a good leader and role model to other participants in the group.

Students Working Against Tobacco Youth Scholarship Application

Name: _____ High School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone: _____

GPA: _____

Are you a previous participant of SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco)? If so, when did you join?

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Promote the coalition and help with recruitment efforts
- Maintain the group by leading discussions, activities, and educational experiences
- Attend a City Council meeting or School Board Meeting
- Complete and report on a project throughout the year (survey on tobacco policy, etc.)
- Help with tobacco compliance checks (Not mandatory as not everyone will be able to participate)
- Complete an essay at the end of the year regarding everything you participated in and learned throughout the coalition leadership experience
- Help plan at least 2 school activities to educate peers
- Help plan and create 2 community outreach events
- Advocate for tobacco-free policies, programs, and education
- Attend Capitol Day in February OR the Utah Youth Leadership Summit in July
- Attend at least 6 youth coalition meetings
- Attend and participate in at least 3 Youth Leadership Board calls
- Complete tobacco prevention course made by TriCounty Health Department
- Assist in content creation for the Tobacco Free Uintah Basin Facebook page
- Help educate school administration on tobacco policies
- Agreement to stay tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free
- Any other ideas you have to help reduce tobacco rates in our area! What will help your peers quit vaping?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I have provided the correct information, and I agree with the above responsibilities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit your completed application in one of the following ways:

- Drop off at Tricounty Health Department
- Scan and email to alinschoten@tricountyhealth.com
- Mail to TriCounty Health Department at 133 S 500 E Vernal, UT 84078, Attn: Ashley Linschoten, Health Promotion Division.